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2. After the first meeting of the task force, and I discussed the topics to be covered in its review. On the basis of the scope and topics under review, I have decided that Mr. Vincent Heyman, Chief of the CIA Operations Center, will replace as the CIA representative. Please adjust your records to reflect this change.

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EDWARD W. PROCTOR Deputy Director for Intelligence

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director

This letter to Bob Ellsworth, prepared for your signature, responds to his invitation to participate in a review of DoD indications and warning procedures. I think we should monitor this very closely to make sure DoD efforts mesh with those of the Intelligence Community at large. I therefore recommend you name two representatives:

________from the IC Staff and ________

from OCI. This has been coordinated with the IC Staff.

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The Honorable Robert Ellsworth The Deputy Secretary of Defense Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear Bob:

I appreciate your telling me about the task force you are establishing to review the DoD indications and warning process. As you know, this is a matter in which we have a considerable interest, and we welcome the opportunity to participate.

I would like to name two representatives:	
of the Intelligence Community Staff, and [
of the CIA Directorate of Intelligence.	was,
until recently, the Chief of the Strategic Warnin	g Staff.

In addition, I suggest you consult with General Faurer with a view to selecting someone currently connected with the SWS.

I am especially concerned, as we look into DoD indications and warning procedures, that we do not overlook broad national intelligence interests, and that we ensure that the DoD process forms part of an integrated national system.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bill
W. E. Colby
Director

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